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Congressman Mike Synar
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

During World War II, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, by the name of Raoul Wallenberg, singlehandedly risked his life repeatedly to personally intervene and save more than 25,000 Jews - Hungarian men, women and children from Hitler's gas chambers during this horrendous period. This man confronted Adolf Eichmann, established "international houses" which sheltered thousands of Jews and used his own money to help save these people.

He was arrested by the Russians in 1945 who later claimed that he died in 1947. Evidence has surfaced that he is still alive in the Siberian "Gulag" and if so, the Soviets must be pressured by our government, our Secretary of State, and our elected Senators and Congressmen to release this most precious human being.

Please do what is in your power to help force the U.S.S.R. to account for the whereabouts of this man and see that he is released. Perhaps you are aware of this story, perhaps not. In any event, I hope you will investigate it more. Thank you for all I know that you will do.

Sincerely yours,

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